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BIO

My professional goal as a pediatrician specializing in immunology, has been to challenge the limits of "inexplicable" and "untreatable" diseases, and apply current scientific knowledge to understand the mechanisms of impaired cellular immune function underlying the clinical manifestations in order to develop curative treatments.

Following the completion of my pediatrics residency, I received training in molecular and cellular immunology in France (UNICET, Lyon) and the United States (DNAX Research Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Palo Alto) under scientists, who critically influenced my scientific development. There, I was first exposed to the importance of integrating in depth laboratory research with clinical observations to develop a translational research approach to science. I then worked for fifteen years at the San Raffaele Scientific Institute in the Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy (HSR-TIGET), where I focused on dissecting the genetic and immunological basis of primary immunodeficiencies with autoimmune manifestations that might be treated by gene therapy.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor (Research), Pediatrics - Stem Cell Transplantation
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Associate Professor in Pediatrics, Italian Ministry of University (01/2014)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, European Society of Immunodeficiency (ESID) (2014 - present)
- Member, Federal of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS and CIS) (2014 - present)
- Associate Editor, Frontiers in Primary Immunodeficiencies (2014 - present)
- Reviewer, J Medical Genetics (2014 - present)
- Reviewer, J Autoimmunity (2014 - present)
- Reviewer, J Endocrinology (2014 - present)

- Reviewer, European Journal of Immunology (2014 - present)
- Reviewer, Transplantation (2014 - present)
- Grants revisions, European Research Council (2014 - present)
- Grants revisions, INSERM (2014 - present)
- Grants revision, LSBR Foundation (2014 - present)
- Grants revision, Wellcome Trust (2014 - present)
- Grants revision, ANR-France (2014 - present)
- Teaching activities ad Hoc lessons, Vita-Salute University Medical School and Biotechnology, Milan (2014 - present)
- Teaching activities ad hoc lessons, Tor Vergata University, Rome (2014 - present)
- Teaching activities ad hoc lessons, Undergraduate Course at Stanford University, Stanford, Palo Alto, CA (2014 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship, University of Turin, Italy , General Pediatrics Immunology (1991)
- MD, University of Turin, Italy , Medicine (1987)

PATENTS

- Rosa Bacchetta. "United States Patent WO2007/131575 Tr1 dendritic cells, method to generate regulatory type 1 T (Tr1) cells and uses thereof", Rosa Bacchetta, Apr 1, 2007
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LINKS

- Division of Stem Cell Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine: <http://med.stanford.edu/ptrm.html>
- Bacchetta Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/bacchetalab.html>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

In the coming years, I plan to further determine the genetic and immunological basis of diseases with autoimmunity or immune dysregulation in children. I believe that much can still be learned from the in depth mechanistic studies of pediatric autoimmune diseases. Genomic analysis of the patients' samples has become possible which may provide a rapid indication of altered target molecules. I plan to implement robust functional studies to define the consequences of these genetic abnormalities and bridge them to the patient's clinical phenotype.

Understanding functional consequences of gene mutations in single case/family first and then validating the molecular and cellular defects in other patients with similar phenotypes, will anticipate and complement cellular and gene therapy strategies.

For further information please visit the Bacchetta Lab website:

<http://med.stanford.edu/bacchetalab.html>

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Simon Borna

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

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GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Immunology (Phd Program)
- Pediatric Hem/Onc (Fellowship Program)
- Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Engineered Type-1 Regulatory T Cells as Cellular Therapy for Treatment of Immune Mediated Diseases**
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